

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lillian Hartgrove of Cookeville to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Lillian Hartgrove of Cookeville to the State Board of Education to a term that will expire on March 31, 2019, as a member representing the 6th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her community, Lillian Hartgrove is the workforce development and education vice president for the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the Highlands Economic Partnership; and

WHEREAS, a retired banking industry professional who held various management positions with SunTrust Bank during her career, Ms. Hartgrove began her career in economic development with the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in her current position, Lillian Hartgrove works closely with the members of the Highlands regional partners from K-12, post secondary education, area employers, Jobs for the Future, and the Tennessee Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Ms. Hartgrove is a member of the Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council and chair of the Habitat for Humanity Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Hartgrove is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lillian Hartgrove to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2019.